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## FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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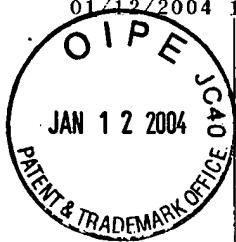
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We are forwarding herewith: Facsimile Transmittal Cover Sheet; Request To Acknowledge Filing Of Priority Documents and Issue Corrected Notice of Allowability; Copy of Claim to Benefit Of 35 USC 119 and Filing of Priority Document; Copy of Face Page of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-202171; Copy or Return Postcard in the application of Makoto Miyawaki; Serial No.: 10/611,764 for DRIVING APPARATUS, LIGHT-AMOUNT REGULATING APPARATUS, AND LENS DRIVING APPARATUS filed July 1, 2003 in Group 2873.

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**REQUEST TO ACKNOWLEDGE FILING OF PRIORITY DOCUMENTS  
 AND ISSUE CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY**

In the Notice of Allowability mailed in the above-identified application on January 7, 2004, applicant's claim for priority was acknowledged, but it was further indicated that a certified copy of the priority document (Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-202171, filed July 11, 2002) had not as yet been filed in the USPTO. However, applicant submits that such filing did occur on November 20, 2003.

Applicant has enclosed herewith copies of applicant's transmittal letter submitting to the USPTO the certified copy of applicant's priority document as well as the face page of the document. Applicant has also enclosed a copy of applicant's return card which lists these items and which has been stamped by the mail room of the USPTO indicating receipt of same on

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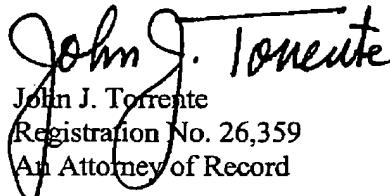
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November 20, 2003. Applicant's return card serves as prima facie evidence of the filing of these documents in the USPTO.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that the USPTO acknowledge applicant's filing of the certified copy of applicant's priority document. Applicant further respectfully requests that a corrected Notice of Allowability be issued reflecting such filing.

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